

may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of the second section of this act.

**Publication.** SEC. 4 This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect on and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Iowa State Leader; newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, March 26, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, April 3, and in the *Iowa State Leader*, April 6, 1880.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State*.

## CHAPTER 172.

### INDEMNIFYING PURCHASERS OF LAND.

**S. F. 316.** AN ACT Making an Appropriation for the Indemnity of Purchasers of Land from the State in Pursuance of the Provisions of Chapter 63, Acts of the Eighth General Assembly.

**Preamble.** WHEREAS, The state of Iowa sold certain lands in Webster and Hamilton counties, selected as a part of the five hundred thousand acre grant, to sundry citizens of the state, and has received payment therefor in whole or in part; and,

**Supreme court of the U. S. decide no title.** WHEREAS, It has been decided by the supreme court of the United States that said *purchases* [purchasers] acquired no title to said lands under or by virtue of the purchases made of the state; and,

**Chap. 63, acts of 8th G. A.** WHEREAS, By chapter 63 of the acts of the 8th general assembly provision has been made for repayment to said purchasers of the purchase money paid to the state, with ten per cent thereon; and,

**2,287 27-100 acres still held.** WHEREAS, The original appropriation made under said act is nearly exhausted and there are 2,287 27-100 acres of said land still held under such purchases from the state, and a further appropriation is necessary to provide for the repayment of such purchase money; therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**\$8,000 appropriated.** SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of any monies [moneys] in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay any claim to be audited and allowed under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 63 of the 8th general assembly.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, March 26, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* and *Iowa State Leader*, April 2, 1880.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State*.

## CHAPTER 173.

### TO REIMBURSE H. C. METCALF.

AN ACT to Reimburse H. C. Metcalf for Money Paid for Lots and Land for the Use of the State at the Additional Penitentiary at Anamosa. H. F. 436.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand and fifty-nine dollars and twenty cents (\$2,059.20), for reimbursing H. C. Metcalf for money paid in behalf of the state as per the following statement: \$2,059.20 appropriated.

#### STATEMENT.

ANAMOSA, IOWA, February 5, 1880.

Amounts paid by H. C. Metcalf for additional land procured by him for the penitentiary at Anamosa, Iowa.

July 11, 1872, paid Orrin Sage for block lots.....	\$ 550.00	
July 11, 1872, paid telegraphing Sage in regard to purchase of said lots.....	17.00	
Interest on above amount at 6 per cent to February 1, 1880.....	256.94	\$823.94
July 16, 1872, paid Mrs. Boil for lots.....	500.00	
July 16, 1872, paid for one lot .....	100.00	
July 26, 1872, paid expenses to Waterloo, Iowa, to obtain title and perfect purchase of said lot ....	10.00	
Interest on above at 6 per cent to February 1, 1880..	275.77	885.77
July 30, 1872, paid expenses of J. L. Sheean to Wisconsin to obtain title to lots.....	10.00	
Interest at 6 per cent to February 1, 1880.....	4.50	14.50
May 13, 1873, paid P. O. Babcock, sheriff, amount appraisement on lots condemned by state of Iowa, as shown by his receipts of even date.....	303.73	
Interest on same at 6 per cent to February 1, 1880....	31.26	334.99
Total.....		\$2,059.20